

# The China Mail.

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日九十月八年辰庚

Price, \$24 PER ANNUM

## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 13, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GORCH, Ladgate Circus, E.C. HENRY & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, E.C.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSSY, 19, Rue Montmartre, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 183, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and AMERICAN PORTS generally.—BHAM & BLAKE, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HEINRICH & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—MORSE, MORSE & A. DE MELO & CO., Singapore, CAMPBELL & CO., Amoy, WILSON, NICOLL & CO., Swatow, HENDERSON & CO., Shanghai, LAMB, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LAMB, CRAWFORD & CO.

## Banks.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.

" 6 " " 4% " " "

" 12 " " 5% " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

WE HAVE established a BRANCH of our FIRM in HONGKONG, and have authorized Mr. P. Z. MARTIN to sign the Name of our Firm from THIS DAY, the 20th September, 1880.

M. MARTIN & Co., Stanley Street, Hongkong.

Calcutta, 20th September, 1880. ss28

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed METAL COMPANY, Birmingham, for Hongkong and China.

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1880. de18

## For Sale.

### JUST LANDED.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER "Ironadilly," AND FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

AN Invoice of Very Superior and Genuine HAVANA CIGARS from the Manufactory of MESSRS VILLAR Y VILLAR.

"RAGUILLA DELA REINA," "PRINCEPS," and "PAINCHASS," in Boxes of 100 each.

Also,

DIRECT FROM THE "GRANDS MAGASINS DE LOUVRE": Ladies' Handbags and Richly Trimmed HATS and BONNETS. Children's HATS and CAPS. FICHUS, Manilla CRAYATS, TIES, COLLAR and CUFFS—all of the Latest Style.

A Variety of Highly Scented PERFUMES, TOOTH BRUSHES, BATH and TOILET SPONGES, SOAPS, &c., &c.

NECESSARIES, SCENT BOTTLES, &c., &c.

Also,

An Invoice of a great Variety of Highly Scented "ORIS" PERFUMES, HAIR OIL, POMMADE, VIOLET POWDER, DENTIFRICE, TOILET SOAPS, &c., &c.

ECA DA SILVA & Co., Hongkong, September 22, 1880. ss29

### FOR SALE.

MULLER FRERES'S CELEBRATED OLD BRANDY, in Cases of 1 dozen BTL.

Apply to HESSE & Co., Sole Agents, Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1880. 1481

### FOR SALE.

MUNTE PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, all Sizes.

AND COMPOSITION NAILS, in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

O. R. LAMBERT, Pedlar's Wharf Buildings, Hongkong, July 23, 1880.

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quarts, \$16 per doz. Case. Pinks, \$17 per doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

## JAPAN SELLER WATER MANUFACTURED BY J. LLEWELLYN & Co.

J. LLEWELLYN & Co. JAPAN SPRING WATER AT THEIR STEAM HEATED WATER FACTORY, Shanghai.

Agents in Hongkong—Messrs LAMB, CRAWFORD & Co., Ho Kiang, July 31, 1880. 31281

### NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW," BY E. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LAMB, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

### WASHING BOOKS.

WASHING BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. Price, \$1 each.

China Mail Office.

## For Sale.

### KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

Hall's "International Law," \$ 7.00.

Eden's "West Indies," 1.50.

Gulick's "Outlines of Field Geo-logy," 1.00.

Wood's "Tree Planter," 1.00.

Sergeant's "Modern Greece," 1.50.

Forbes' "Glympses through the Cannon Smoke," 2.50.

Cray's "Encyclopaedia of Civil Engineering," 9.00.

Hilmer's "Familiar Wild Flowers," 4.00.

"Yonah on the Horse," 3.00.

"Senior's Travels and Trouts in the Antipodes," 2.00.

"The Centenary Teachers' Bible," 1.00.

"Our Sons and what to make of them," 50.

"Counsel to a Mother," 50.

"Handy Book Synonyms," 50.

Nicholson's "Zoology," 4.50.

Winson & Newton's "Handbook," on oil and water colour painting, &c., 40.

Hongkong, September 14, 1880.

Stanley's "History Birds," illust., \$ 2.00.

Vero Foster's "Complete Course," of oil and water colour painting, 80.

Knapp's "New Library Map of Japan," 80.

"La Conquête du Ton-Kin," Dr. plus, 80.

"La Province Chinoise du Yun-Nan," 2 vols., 80.

"Histoire de Relations de la Chine avec l'Annam," Deveria, 2.50.

"Sport's "Engineers' and Contractors' Prices 1880-81," 2.50.

"The Engineers' and Merchants' Drawing Book," compiled from the works of Lo Blanc & Turgand, 5.00.

Colley's "Handbook of Tele-graphy," 5.50.

"The Revised English Bible," 5.50.

"Sewers and Drains for Populous Districts," 5.50.

New Magic CARD CASE, 5.50.

Stephen's Scarlet INK.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Geo. L. TOLIN, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on

### SATURDAY,

the 25th September, 1880, at 2 p.m., at his residence No. 14, Arbuthnot Road,—

### HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising:—English-made Walnut Green Rep-covered Drawing-room Suite, English-made Walnut Centre Table and Side Tables, Lady's Work Table and Inlaid Corner Wharfedale, Glass Book-case and Books.

Chimney Glass, Engravings, Clocks, Rugs, Gasaliers, and Gas Brackets.

Extension Dining Table, Sideboard, Cheffonier, Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast Sets, Glass and Plated Ware.

Double Iron Bedsteads, Single Bedsteads, Cot, Lady's Double-winged Wardrobe, Chest of Drawers, Marble-top Washstand, Toilet Table and Glass, Vienna-made Bedroom Chairs, and Cheval Glass.

One Cottage Piano, by Collard & Col-lard.

A Bagatelle Table, A Wanzor's Sewing Machine.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Fri-day, the 24th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

### J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer,

Hongkong, Sept. 16, 1880. ss25

### To Let.

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

BURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 55 and 56, PRATA EAST, with Private WEAR.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 113, WANCHI ROAD.

Apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong, September 13, 1880.

### TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Prata East (known as the Blue House); Possession on the 1st of October.

Also, The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI FIRE, Marine Lot No. 23, containing 6 Rooms, etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on; Immediate possession.

Apply to MEYER & Co., Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

### TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 55, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co., Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

### TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 15, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the CHINESE BANK.

THE DWELLING HOUSES—Nos. 81 and 83, WASHINGTON STREET.

OFFICES in CLUB CHAMBERS, now in the occupation of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., with Strong Room attached; also OFFICES and CHAMBERS in the same Building.

Apply to DOUGLAS LARAIE & Co., Hongkong, August 14, 1880.

### TO LET.

N. O. 5, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing Eight Rooms and Out-Houses.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

### CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., CHRONOMETERS, WATCHES, AND CLOCK-MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVERSMITHS, AND OPTICIANS, Have been appointed Sole Agents for Yokohama and Somers Celebrated MARINE GLASSES, OPERA GLASSES, and TELESCOPES.

Hongkong, September 4, 1880. ss24

## Intimations.

### THIRD DRAWING.

Chinese Imperial Government Eight per Cent. Loan of 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par, at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, in Hongkong and Shanghai, on the Twenty-third day of Sept. aforesaid, 1880, when the interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the said Corporation in Hongkong, in the presence of Mr. HERBY SMITH, Chief Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

By Order of the Board of Directors, N. J. EDY, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 20, 1880. ss1

## NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

325 Bonds Nos. —

11 445 080 1552 1070 2510 3015

21 454 994 1561 1070 2515 3018

24 460 1008 1565 1085 2544 3033

45 471 1009 1575 2000 2549 3055

61 477 1010 1595 2007 2551 3071

73 479 1016 1607 2015 2555 3072

84 486 1040 1610 2024 2565 3074

89 490 1065 1615 2027 2572 3087

112 512 1091 1635 2039 2581 3090

113 535 1104 1637 2074 2595 3091

116 538 1108 1641 2074 2599 3108

122 550 1113 1649 2100 2593 3114

131 581 1120 1654 2105 2600 3125

137 583 1134 1659 2108 2607 3140

144 586 1142 1672 2141 2638 3147

147 606 1162 1678 2151 2690 3148

149 610 1164 1693 2153 2697 3166

161 620 1166 1697 2170 2708 3193

224 621 1192 1702 2198 2718 3202

238 625 1242 1719 2209 2713 3204

245 637 1256 1721 2210 2720 3241

253 652 1274 1725 2220 2725 3251

261 723 1281 1729 2222 2726 3306

271 727 1283 1736 2226 2731 3310

282 750 1298 1742 2227 2731 3324

287 752 1301 1906 2237 2750 3331

294 757 1317 1810 2238 2794 3392

301 770 1341 1812 2255 2797 3399

## Intimations.

### NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COM-PANY.

THE Fifth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office, Shanghai, on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at Half-past Two o'clock p.m., for the presentation of the Report and Accounts for the Half-Year ending 30th June, 1880.

By Order of the Court of Directors, J. KENNARD DAVIS, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, September 17, 1880. ss29

## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 1st October next, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Accounts for the Year 1879, and for the Half-Year ending 30th June, 1880.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 21st Instant to the 1st October, 1880, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDY, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 20, 1880. ss1

## HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business CONTRIBUTION DURING the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1880, on or before September 30th, on which Date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1880. ss1

## NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

IN Accordance with instructions received from the Board of Directors the HONGKONG BRANCH of this BANK will be CLOSED on the 30th September. Messrs TERNER & Co. will Act as the BANK'S AGENTS at this Port.

R. HORNE BOYD, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, September 22, 1880. ss1

## NOTICE.

THE Public are warned against receiving FIVE DOLLAR Notes of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, numbered 122001 to 122500, dated 23rd May 1877, and signed by Edward Cope pro Manager and R. A. Nelson pro Accountant, these Notes having been Stolen.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 31, 1880.

## DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANGHAI, will return to Hongkong early in the Winter as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

## THE WONDER OF THE WORLD.

Good News for all! PROF. HERMAN'S WORLD RENOWNED VERMIN DESTROYER!

Which is known to be Far Superior to Anything yet discovered for Killing

Rats, Mice, Insects on Poultry, Anis, Bugs, Cock-roaches, Black Beetles, Fleas on Dogs, Bights and Insects on Plants, Moths in Furs, Fleck or Scab on Sheep or Goats, and on all sorts of Goods.

This Preparation has been applied with great success against the insects that attack the Coffee Plants, and would doubtless be equally efficacious with the Tea Plants.

SOLD IN PACKETS, for Five Shillings per packet, or six Packets for One Shilling.

The Powder is warranted free from all bad smell, and will keep in any climate. It may be applied anywhere without risk, as it is quite harmless to Cats or Dogs, as they will not eat it.

DIRECTION FOR USE ON BAOH PACKET.

MANUFACTORY:—GRAYEL LANE, Houndeditch, CITY OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

The above discovery has gained for Professor HERMAN a Silver Prize Medal at the Inter-Colonial Exhibition of Victoria, Australia, of 1880, besides numerous Testimonials.

Hongkong Agents:—F. BRACKENBACH & Co. W. CRUTCHER, Victoria Dispensary. 14880 1st ss2 14881

## SAILORS' HOME.

ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or Papers will be thankfully received at the Sailors' Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1876.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH SHIP "AGNES MUTI," FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 21, 1880. ss24

## Notices to Consignees.

### AMERICAN SHIP "CORAL" FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees are also informed that before delivery can be obtained, they will be required to sign the Average B-and.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 20, 1880.

### GERMAN BARK "DOROTHEA," FROM HAMBURG.



## For Sale.

SEASON 1880.

MacEwen, FRICKEL &amp; Co.

Will Receive  
by  
NEXT AMERICAN MAIL,  
their first  
EXTENSIVE SUPPLY  
of  
EXCELLENT  
AMERICAN STORES,  
for  
THE COMING COOL SEASON.

The Mail is due about the 23rd Instant.

JUST LANDED,  
FOR THE SPORTING SEASON,  
FOWLING PIECES.

An Invoice of  
Messrs P. WELBY'S 12-bore BRONCH LOADING  
CENTRAL FIRE GUNS.  
Messrs WARD & SONS' 12-bore CENTRAL  
FIRE BRONCH LOADING HAMMERLESS  
AND SELF-COOKING GUNS.  
GREEN CARTRIDGE CASES.  
HARD AND SOFT WADS.

THE following Additional STOCK of  
USEFUL, INTERESTING & AMUSING.

"Funny Foreigners."  
Shakespeare's "Boudoir," 3 Vols.  
"Animals Painted by Themselves."  
"Birthday Autograph Books," with Coloured Plates.  
Jules Verne's "Works," Complete.  
"Visit to Japan, China and India."  
"Sleepy Sketches."  
"Leaves from a Sketch Book."  
"The Shilling History of England."  
Bacon's "Essays."  
"The Study of Rocks."  
Sullivan's "Spelling Books."  
"The Art of Teaching Young Minds."  
Milton's "Paradise Regained."  
"Every Man in his Humour."  
Gleig's "School Series."  
"The Elements of Economics."  
"The Elements of Banking."  
"Studies in Double Entry Book-Keeping."  
"Progressive Exercises in Book-Keeping" and Key.

"Elements of Mechanic Design."  
"The Puzzle of Life."  
Wood's "Strange Dwellings."  
Preece's "Telegraphy."  
"A Treatise on Photography."  
Ball's "Astronomy."  
"Nautical Astronomy and Navigation."  
"Dict. of Roman and Greek Antiquities."  
Harting's "The Sea."  
Harting's "Subterranean World."  
"Manual of Scripture History."  
"A Complete Course of French Language."  
"The Child's Latin Accidence."  
"The Child's Latin Primer."  
"Public School Latin Grammar."  
"New English and Latin Dictionary."  
"Subsidia Prima."  
"German Chit Chat."  
"History of English Language and Literature."

"Biography Exemplary."  
COPY BOOKS.  
SCHOOL ATLAS.  
"Physical Geography."  
"Leading Events in English History."  
"Historical Questions and Answers."  
"Algebra Theoretical and Practical," with Key.  
"Algebra Exercises and Problems."  
"Explicit Euclid and Key."  
"Inorganic Chemistry."  
"Practical Chemistry."  
"Electricity," by Dr. Ferguson.  
"Vegetable Physiology."  
"Animal Physiology."  
"Elementary Mechanics."  
"Sketches of Animal Life."  
"Analogy of Religion."

Chambers' "Information for the People."  
Chambers' "Miscellany," 10 Vols.  
Chambers' "Papers for the People," 6 Vols.  
"Readers' Book of Allusions."  
Balzac's "The Comedie Humaine."  
"Beautiful Pictures," 2 Vols.  
Blake's "Etchings."  
"Observations on Popular Antiquities."  
"Harter's Select Works."  
Colman's "Humorous Works."  
"Golden Treasury of Thought."  
"The House of Life."  
Jennings' "Rationalism."  
Lamb's "Complete Works."  
"Practical Notes on Wine."  
"Evolution of Human Race."  
"The Lady's Guide."  
"The Indian Meal Book."  
"Manual of Practical Anatomy."  
"Observation on Treatment of Cholera."  
"Domestic Management."  
"English Spelling and Spelling Rules."  
"English Indexed Words."  
"Thin, a Lady would like to Know."  
"Calceola."  
"Josephus' Complete Works."  
"Aurea Pictura."  
"Other Men's Minds."  
"The Modern Playmate."  
"Home Book for Young Ladies."  
"Townsend's Manual of Dates."  
"Humorous Sketches."  
"Old Pictures in New Frames."  
"The Bread and Butter Oven."  
"Treasury of the Earth."  
"Pope's 'Diary and Correspondence.'"  
"Abbey, Ouelis, and Halls of England."  
"Sheridan's 'Complete Works.'"  
do, do, do.

Hongkong, September 22, 1880.

## Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE,

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, FORT

SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLES;

Also,

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND

PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 25th September,

1880, at Noon, the Company's

S. S. *PELHO*, Commandant PELTORING,

with MAILS, PASSENGERS, FREIGHT,

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 24th September, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, September 15, 1880. se25

Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam-

Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND

PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED

STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

CENTRAL

and

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING

RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. *GABLIO* will be dispatched

for San Francisco via Yokohama,

on SATURDAY, the 25th Inst., 1880, at

3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for

Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central

and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until

4 p.m. of the 24th September. PARCEL

PACKAGES will be received at the Office

until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages

should be marked to address in full; value

of same is required.

A Receipt is made on RETURN PAS-

SAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-

land, Mexican, Central and South American

Cargo, should be sent to the Company's

Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,

San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,

Agent.

Hongkong, September 22, 1880. se25

MITSUBISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE

AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. *SUMIDA MARU*, Captain

due here on or about the

27th Instant, will be dispatched at about

SATURDAY, the 2nd October, at

Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at

the Office up to 6 p.m. of 1st October.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board

before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To Kobe.....Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.

YOKOHAMA &amp; Do. \$75. Do. 20.

NAGASAKI.....Do. \$75. Do. 20.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CASH

PASSENGERS.

CARGO AND PASSENGERS for Nagasaki

will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail

Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the

Company's OFFICES, No. 50A, QUEEN'S

ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, September 20, 1880. se2

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE

GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,

BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-

TERRANEO PORTS, SOUTH-

AMPTON, AND LONDON;

Also,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship

*LOMBARDY*, Capt. ADAMSON, will leave

this Port on WEDNESDAY, the 6th October,

at 4 p.m.

For further Particulars, apply to

A. MOLVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 20, 1880. se2

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Policies against Fire to the extent of

\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored

therein, at current local rates, subject to a

Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON &amp; Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

## Insurances.

YANGTSE INSURANCE

ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....TL. 420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE.....TL. 230,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....TL. 263,268

Total Capital and Ac-  
cumulations, 8th  
April, 1880.....TL. 913,268

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYER, Esq.,

J. H. PINCKNEY, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.,

Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL &amp; Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:

Messrs BARING BROTHERS &amp; Co.,

Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,

68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all

parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 1% for Interest

on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS

of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are an-

nually distributed among all Contributors

of Business in proportion to the Premium

paid by them.

RUSSELL &amp; Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 11, 1880. 10080

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the

last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.00

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$ 800,000.00

RESERVE FUND.....\$ 425,000.00

BALANCE UNDIVIDED.....\$ 70,278.43

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-

HOLDERS.....20% per annum.

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS

OF BUSINESS, 25% on the amount

of their Contributions.

B. GOLDSMITH,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong

for the above Company, are prepared

to grant Policies against FIRE, to the

extent of £10,000 on any Building, or

on Merchandise in the same, at the

usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20

per cent.

GILMAN &amp; Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF

MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling

of which is paid up £ 100,000 "

Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 "

Annual Income £ 250,000 "

THE Undersigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at

Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,

and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE &amp; Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of

His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation at

Hongkong, are prepared to grant insur-

ances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either

here, in London or at the principal Ports

of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at

current rates, discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE &amp; Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above

Company, are prepared to grant insur-

ances at current rates.

MELOCHERS &amp; Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company,

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Policies against the Risk of FIRE on

Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on

Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of

Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Rates

and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

Life.

For Rates of Premiums, terms of pro-

posals or any other information, apply to

ARNOLD, KARBURG &amp; Co.,

Agents, Hongkong &amp; Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

## Insurances.

LONDON &amp; STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE

INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HITHERTO CALLED THE

STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSUR-

ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to issue

Policies covering FIRE RISKS at

Current Rates.

ADAMSON, BELL &amp; Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, August 26, 1880.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of

China and Japan, and at Singapore,

Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance

granted at the rates of Premium current at

the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRY,



holders to show cause why they should not pay certain fines of \$100 inflicted on them for their gambling, in default, summary judgment on their goods and chattels to issue. The sitting Magistrate, Mr. Ng Choy, dismissed both the summonses. In 1872, a case of a nearly similar nature, was heard before the late Hon. G. May and the defendant, being unable to show, in face of the Ord., any cause the necessary order was made, and the money recovered. The defendant in that case appealed, and the case was fully argued before the Supreme Court, which upheld the Magistrate's decision. The Police Authorities will, we presume, take the present case before the Supreme Court on appeal.

#### THE THREATENED TYPHOON.

Hongkong would now appear to have been delivered from a threatened typhoon. To-day, what were believed to be signs of the approach of a typhoon of much severity were watched by all with growing interest, which was heightened towards noon, when at about 11.40 the typhoon was fired. The wind was pretty high and it has been gusty and rainy the whole day, a state of the weather which does not improve as we write at 6 p.m. The whole of the vessels in the harbour have taken every precaution to meet the danger which threatened, and although the weather-wise assure us that the danger of which we were advised has passed, they are all acting on the safe principle of being prepared for the worst. The steamers *Bombay*, *China* (German), *Quinta*, *Walla*, *White Cloud*, *Yokohama*, the *Kiuhing*, and the steam-tug *Fame*, have anchored near *Stonewall* Island, and the *Fokien* the *Douglas* and the *Laurel* at *Fu-tou-chow*. There was no *Macao* boat, and the *Manila* steamer advertised did not leave. The steam-launches have all cleared over to *Chai-wan* Bay, and other places at shelter. The *Gaelic* had taken down all her yards, and the French mail steamer and several others their topsails. During the night all the vessels had been letting out more chain or dropping extra anchors. They are, having been so fairly forwarded as they have been, now prepared for any big blow that may yet arise and with steam up at a moment's notice are virtually pretty nearly safe. The harbour was a scene of great liveliness during the day, when all were astir and when the sampans were all ordered off to their usual place of protection. On shore the usual precautions were taken to save property that could be protected. These were the Barometrical readings at Mr. Noble's since 7.30 a.m.:

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## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the Far East generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references to "Notes or Queries"), as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1876, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a state. It is a scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong.—*Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.).

*Traveller's Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been sent to us at the request of a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judged by the number of copies sent to us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degrees of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of such interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the number of the Review by papers highly available to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Shi King*, by the Rev. E. J. Rieu, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the sixteenth century, Su Tung-po, by Mr. E. G. Bover, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, it carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

## THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at *Four Dollars* per annum delivered to Hongkong, or *Seven Dollars Fifty Cents* including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The proprietors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages attached to advertisement are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and not obstructive in tone—is almost limitless. On the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials with local, shipping and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to

GEO. MURRAY BAIN,  
China Mail Office.

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COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMISSION AGENT,  
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THE Colonial Press supplied with News-papers, Books, Types, Ink, & Presses, Papers, Correspondence Letters, and any European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.  
Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lustiano Club and Library, Shelley St. Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point. St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zealand Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval Militia Store Department is to the eastward, and cover a large area.

## Stores, Books, &amp;c.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DUN-COLL, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-LEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

American Newspapers and cheap Reprints, &c., choice Tobacco and Cigars.—MOORE'S VARIETY STORES, 43, Queen's Road.

Watches, Jewellery, Charts, Binoculars, Optical Instruments, Mordan's Pencil-cases, &c.—JOHN NOBLE, agent for Negretti & Zambra.

Guano, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsman's requisites of all descriptions.—Wm. SCHMIDT, 40, Gun-tankers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

## Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALIZED TARIFF OF FAIRS FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR DRIVERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullage Boats.  
Half hour, ... 10 cts. Hour, ... 20 cts.  
Three hours, ... 50 cts. Six hours, ... 70 cts.  
Day (from 6 to 8), One Dollar.

## To VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.  
Four Coolies, ... \$1.00  
Three Coolies, ... .85  
Two Coolies, ... .70

Return (direct or by Pak-fo-tum).  
Four Coolies, ... \$1.50  
Three Coolies, ... \$1.20  
Two Coolies, ... \$1.00

## To VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).

Single Trip.  
Four Coolies, ... \$0.60  
Three Coolies, ... .50  
Two Coolies, ... .40

Return (direct or by Pak-fo-tum).  
Four Coolies, ... \$1.00  
Three Coolies, ... .85  
Two Coolies, ... .70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cts.

Day Trip (Peak). ... \$0.75 each Coolie.  
(12 hours) (Gap). ... \$0.60 each Coolie.

## Licensed Bearers (each).

Hour, ... 10 cts.  
Half day, ... 35 cts.  
Day, ... 50 cts.

## BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

BOATS.  
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900  
plugs, per Day, ... \$5.00  
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900  
plugs, per Load, ... 2.00  
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600  
plugs, per Day, ... 1.75  
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600  
plugs, per Load, ... 1.50  
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 300  
plugs, per Day, ... 1.00  
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 300  
plugs, Half Day, ... .50

## Sampans.

or Pullage Boats, per Day, ... \$1.00  
One Hour, ... .50  
Half-day, ... .25  
After 6 p.m., ... 10 cts. extra.  
Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

## PERMIT COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.  
One Day, ... 25 cts.  
One Day, ... 20 cts.  
Three Days, ... 12 cts.  
One Hour, ... 5 cts.  
Half Hour, ... 3 cts.  
Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 23, 1890.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, *per half ounce*, for Books and Patterns, *per two ounces*.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied notes, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of papers, but, whatever the weight of papers, a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents. The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.B. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australian Group.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route.  
Letters, 10 cents per 1 oz.  
Post Cards, 5 cents each.  
Registration, 10 cents.  
Newspapers, 2 cents each.  
Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz.  
Comm. Papers, 5 cents.

There is no charge on redressed correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom, 10  
Registration, None.  
Newspapers, 5¢  
Books & Patterns, 5¢

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, &c.

Letters, 30  
Registration, None.  
Newspapers, 5¢  
Books & Patterns, 10

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 12; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

A small extra charge is made on delivery.  
There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents. To the Bahamas and Hayti, The San Francisco route is available.

Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.  
Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

## LOCAL POSTAGE.

Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction, of any other two of the following: Hongkong, Canton, Macao, China (S), Tongkin (S), and the Philippines (S).

Letters, 10 cents.  
Post Cards, 5 cents.  
Registration, 10 cents.  
Newspapers, 2 cents.  
Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz.  
Comm. Papers, 5 cents.

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## LOCAL DELIVERY.

1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any work day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mails.

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business.

3. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or to the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamp, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Papers.

5. N.B.—The public is reminded that there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Faint, Unclear Articles are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

6. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (such as tinware, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosives, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

7. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Parcel. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the sender of Registration will secure the return against any but a very remote probability of loss.

8. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

9. Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having probable General Postal Unions being probable the following list is strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of durable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—Books and Papers to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.—The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but heretofore it will be prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately after the discovery of the loss, and being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire or shipwreck, or by any other cause, or by the negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

## Local Parcel Post.

Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to and from India, Hongkong, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5 lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include closed if they bear this special endorsement: PARCELS, CONTAINING NO LETTERS, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (such as tinware, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosives, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

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5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handkerchiefs, bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

1.—Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office.

4.—The order is accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheques, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Office closes some hours before the departure of the mails.

5.—No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, and will more than two orders are issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows:—Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £5, ... 18 cents.  
" £5 to £10, ... 30 "  
" £10 to £20, ... 42 "  
" £20 to £50, ... 72 "  
Local and International Orders. Up to \$25 or £5, ... 25 cents.  
" \$25 or £5 to \$50 or £10, ... 50 "

6.—Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It then then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7.—No order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8.—If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

9.—No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

10.—Made out on a printed form which is supplied gratis.

11.—Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at a per cent. premium in all cases, and are not valid for use for clearing on the United Kingdom in its form at Shanghai.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusion of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Harbour C. Shipping or midway between each shore are marked D., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.  
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section.  
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Pedder's Wharf.  
6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.  
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Origin.	Flag and Rig.	Tonn.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
America	Mooney	Brit.	str.	624	Sept. 5	Bird & Co.	Shanghai
Bombay	Goggin	Brit.	str.	140	Sept. 21	K. & W. Achong & Sons	Shanghai
China	Thomson	Brit.	str.	648	Sept. 21	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai
Dona	Thomson	Brit.	str.	648	Sept. 21	Yuen Fat Hong	Shanghai
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Sailing Vessels								
Agnes Muir	4	Low	Brit.	ab.	851	Sept. 21	Melchers & Co.	New York
Aliso Duck	4	Barriman	Amer.	ab.	1425	Aug. 27	Vogel & Co.	New York
Alra	4	Sosa	Port.	sh.	652	July 28	Brundage & Co.	New York
Amoy	4	Schade	Ger.	Sm. ac.	814	Sept. 19	Chinese	
Annie H. Smith	3	Barlett	Amer.	sh.	1457	Sept. 19	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Port Elizabeth
Aurora	4	Milno	Brit.	hgs.	324	Aug. 30	Chinese	
Beale	4	Mabb	Brit.	hgs.	228	Aug. 30	Stamson & Co.	Port Elizabeth
Burnette	4	Dow	Brit.	bgs.	275	Sept. 19	Russell & Co.	
Bus Oaso	4	Langer	Siam.	bgs.	333	Aug. 9	Chinese	
Cannore	4	Laffite	Foh.	sh.	638	Sept. 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Canton	4	Kirndson	Siam.	sh.	779	Sept. 19	Chinese	
Caroline	4	Michelson	Ger.	Sm. ac.	273	18	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Clearad
Centaur	4	Olsen	Amer.	bgs.	463	Sept. 19	Wiler & Co.	Manila
Ceylon	4	Lyden	Amer.	bgs.	681	Sept. 2	Russell & Co.	
Clyde	4	Lankutun	Brit.	bgs.	609	Sept. 19	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	
Clyde	4	Latfield	Brit.	sh.	1223	June 28	Vogel & Co.	London
Clyde	4	Latfield	Brit.	sh.	1431	Aug. 24	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	New York
Cora	4	Coombs	Amer.	sh.	946	Sept. 19	Landstein & Co.	
Courier	4	Le Porte	Foh.	bgs.	630	Sept. 19	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Dorothea	4	Mollig	Foh.	bgs.	600	Sept. 17	Landstein & Co.	
Edmond Gressier	4	Quenqu	Foh.	bgs.	730	Sept. 2	Wiler & Co.	
Eschore	4	Corryon	Amer.	sh.	1276	Sept. 18	Russell & Co.	
Great Admiral	4	Thompson	Amer.	sh.	1098	Aug. 31	Jardine, B. & Co.	
Hannah W. Dudley	4	Dudley	Amer.	bgs.	1098	Aug. 31	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Hongulu
Hermes	4	Longren	Swed.	bgs.	1631	Sept. 18	P. & O. S. N. Co.	
James Bailey	4	Mann	Amer.	ab.	411	Sept. 18	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Save and Hamburg
Johann Heinrich	4	Randall	Amer.	sh.	2110	Aug. 24	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	San Francisco
John A. Boyer	4	Prinsman	Ger.	Sm. ac.	816	Sept. 7	Chinese	
Kia Hay Ty	4	Baynold	Siam.	bgs.	472	Sept. 23	Burnes & Co., Limited	
Lota	4	Dudfield	Brit.	bgs.	245	Sept. 19	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	
Louisa	4	Schierlitz	Ger.	Sm. ac.	511	Sept. 21	Stamson & Co.	
Manila II	4	Gonner	Ger.	Sm. ac.	307	Sept. 19	Chinese	
Marie Alfred	4	Briggen	Foh.	sh.	442	Sept. 5	Wiler & Co.	Newchwang
Marie Louise	4	Erbsman	Ger.	bgs.	594	Sept. 18	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	
Martha	4	Clark	Brit.	bgs.	594	Sept. 19	Adamson, Bell & Co.	
Nardoo	4	Paul	Brit.	bgs.	379	Sept. 30	P. & O. S. N. Co.	
Oregon	4	Fennell	Amer.	sh.	1450	Aug. 30	Stephen Laporte & Co.	Port Elizabeth, etc.
Osaka	4	Low	Brit.	bgs.	537	Sept. 23	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Pelto	4	Christiansen	Ger.	bgs.	253	Sept. 23	Vogel & Co.	Clearad
Raphae	4	Therman	Amer.	sh.	1497	June 28	Russell & Co.	New York
Rotic W. W.	4	Welt	Amer.	sh.	1378	July 28	Russell & Co.	New York
San Joaquin	4	Drinkwater	Amer.	sh.	1637	Aug. 8	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	San Francisco
South America	4	Knowles	Amer.	sh.	1762	July 28	Wiler & Co.	
Spartan	4	Vincent	Amer.	sh.	51	Aug. 27	U. S. F. Ray	
Starlight	4	Gernard	Siam.	hgs.	298	Sept. 19	Chinese	
Stilkman B. Allen	4	Mildred	Amer.	bgs.	686	Sept. 19	Tong Song Woo	
Taffetie	4	Bouchet	Foh.	bgs.	337	Sept. 23	Chinese	
Tian	4	Townsend	Brit.	sh.	670	Sept. 18	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	